

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE



















Rainier Beer, Try it!

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AN  
INVIGORATING  
Tonic.A HEALTHFUL  
AND  
REFRESHING  
DRINK.BREWED FROM  
WATERS UNSUR-  
PASSED FOR  
PURITY.BREWED ONLY  
WITH BAVARIAN  
AND  
BOHEMIAN HOPS.

## REMARKS.

Unsurpassed as a tonic for the ladies. Once tried by them they will agree with the remarks of our other lady friends and continue to patronize us. For the gentlemen it is a cooling and refreshing drink. All who have tried it stand by it. We only ask one trial and will then rest on our merits.

SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO.,  
HONGKONG BRANCH,  
ICE HOUSE LANE.

F. BISHOP,

Acting Manager.

## Insurance.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.  
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed  
Agent of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, is prepared to issue Policies against  
FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,  
Fraya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895,  
£12,435,131.  
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00  
Paid up Capital, £687,000.00  
Reserve Funds, £2,000,000.00

HAVING been appointed Agents of the  
above Company, we are prepared to  
accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1476

## Intimations.

## WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

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One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life  
yet written.  
May be had - Price, 2/-, at Messrs. LANE,  
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## Intimations.

## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE.

Meats a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any  
time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30  
p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 24, 1896. 1788

## THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has undergone  
extensive alterations. The DINING  
ROOM being now upstairs, and a large  
BILLIARD ROOM (having Ten New  
Billiard and Waxed Tables) being added  
to the Hotel.A French Chef having been engaged the  
Cuisine will be second to none.

ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNERS.

Entrances - Ice House Lane, Queen's  
Road, and Duddell Street.FREDERICK BISHOP,  
Manager.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

1896

WINDSOR HOTEL,  
HONGKONG.THIS Establishment, situated in a 'CON-  
VENIENT HOUSE', offers First-Class Ac-  
commodation to Residents and Travellers.  
Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall  
to each Floor, in charge of experienced  
Attendants.Favorable Arrangements made for  
Families and for Monthly or Extended  
Periods.P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1807

## PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed  
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250  
feet above sea-level, has just been thor-  
oughly re-decorated, renovated and re-fur-  
nished, and a NEW WING has been built, which  
commands magnificent Views of the Har-  
bour and mainland of China.SPECIAL SUMMER RATES.  
(From 1st April to 31st October).  
One person, per day ... \$ 4.00  
One person, per month ... \$75 to \$90.00  
Married couple (occupying one  
room) per day ... 7.00  
Married couple (occupying one  
room) per month ... 180.00  
Married couple (occupying two  
rooms) per month ... 170.00  
Extra Bedrooms, per month \$40 to \$50.00  
For further Particulars, apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
New Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1896. 725

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use  
of Tailors and Dressmakers, can now  
be had at the Office - Price 2/- each.  
China Mail Office.

## SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS - OCTOBER 29, 1896.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	20,000	\$	12	all 186 1/2 prom. = \$37.50 (sellers)
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	20,000	\$	5	5 nom.
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